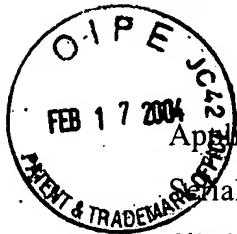


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 12, 2003, said period of response being extended from January 12, 2004 to February 12, 2004.

Our payment in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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